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HOUSE BILL 2893  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 11, relative to the West Tennessee River Basin Authority.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-1101(b), is amended by adding the language “and the creek and river basins that flow through the counties of Benton, Decatur, and Hardin into the Tennessee River from the west” after the word “basins” in the first sentence.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-1101(b), is further amended by deleting its final sentence that follows subsection (b)(4) and substituting the following in its place:

These activities shall be accomplished in the twenty-county area of West Tennessee comprised of Lauderdale, Lake, Dyer, Obion, Madison, Weakley, Henry, Gibson, Carroll, Benton, Decatur, Hardin, Haywood, Crockett, Henderson, Chester, McNairy, Tipton, Fayette and Hardeman counties.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-1109, is amended by adding the language and punctuation, “Benton, Decatur, Hardin,” after the word and punctuation, “Carroll,”.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-1-1102, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection, appropriately designated:

(\_\_\_\_) The terms of the members of the board that are appointed by the governor pursuant to subsection (a) shall be six (6) years. Such members shall serve until their successors are appointed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.